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65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

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HOT HAPPENINGS

Secretary's Day
Cheesecake Extravaganza
April 25
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Members only

Treat the person who works so hard to make you look so smart!

Members can purchase 2 pieces of *The Cheesecake Factory* cheesecake for the price of 1

While supplies last

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CINCO DE MAYO
7 p.m.

Enjoy drink & food specials

Members get tickets for drawings (Starting @ 8 p.m.)

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PLACES TO GO

Call **Outdoor Recreation**, 535-4140
for reservation information on these trips:

PAINTBALL

Saturday, Apr 28, meet at 8:45 a.m. \$15/person, 16 yrs and older.

HEART OF ANGRA

Saturday, Apr 28, 8 a.m. \$39.95/person.
São Gonçalo city museum ~ Delicious traditional lunch ~
São João Baptista Castle.

PRAIA WALKING TOUR

Saturday, Apr 28, 9 a.m. FREE!
Learn the history and the key areas of this lovely city.

TROLLING TRIP

Saturdays, May 5, 20 & Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day), 8 a.m. \$72/person. Targeted species: Barracuda, Bluefish and Atlantic Bonito.

FAIATH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE

Saturday, May 5, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20.
Explore four elements of Azorean culture. First we'll visit a rustic pottery shop and learn the traditional production methods. Then on to Vaquinha Cheese Factory and taste three cheeses, one of which is delightfully spicy; followed by a seafood lunch in San Mateus. Here we'll also visit a beautiful church, enjoy the view of a quaint fishing harbor and sample the best Portuguese ice cream

in Terceira. As a bonus, you'll take home a free round of cheese, compliments of Outdoor Recreation.

INTERMEDIATE GOLF CLINIC

Saturdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26; 3 p.m.
€16 (Euros)/person for the four day clinic.

BOTTOM FISHING

Sunday, May 6, Saturdays, 19 & 26, 8 a.m. \$72/person.
Targeted species: Atlantic Wrasse, Blacktail Comber and Common Sea Bream. Fish in waters 100 ft or deeper.

THINGS TO DO

WIN A FREE LUNCH

Get the high score in Silver Strike Bowling for the month and win a FREE lunch. Please report your score to the front counter to be eligible. 535-6169.

BUCK NIGHT AT THE BOWL

Every Wednesday, \$1 games from 4 p.m. until closing.
\$1.50 shoe rental. Color pin prizes. 535-6169.

BOWLING LUNCH SPECIAL

Tuesday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Have lunch at the Lajes Park Snack Bar and get 2 FREE games of bowling! Shoes not included. Please show receipt. 535-6169.

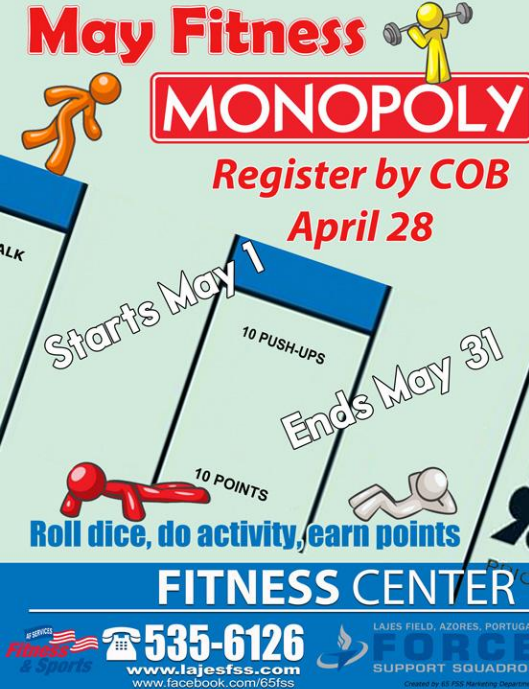
COSMIC BOWLING NIGHT

Every Friday & Saturday, 7:30 - 11 p.m.

Bowl all night under the lights. Jam to your favorite tunes with your family, friends, coworkers or anyone else you want to drag along. 535-6169.

FLEA MARKET Last one until July!

Saturday, April 21, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Youth Center Gym.
Sign up now at the Community Center. \$15/Table.
Payment due at time of reservation! 535-5216



May Fitness MONOPOLY
Register by COB April 28
Starts May 1
Ends May 31
Roll dice, do activity, earn points
10 PUSH-UPS
10 POINTS
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FUN THINGS TO LEARN

Call the Community Center, 535-5216 to sign up and schedule these classes:

DRUM LESSONS

Every Tuesday, 30 minutes. PRIVATE lessons-- \$55/month. Ages 12 and up.

ELECTRIC GUITAR LESSONS

Every Tuesday, 30 Minutes. PRIVATE lessons-- \$55/month. Ages 12 and up – Limited sign up. Call Arts & Crafts, 535-3909 at least three days in advance to schedule these classes.

Call Arts & Crafts to sign up for these classes at least three days prior to class, 535-3909:

NAPKIN ART CLASS

Wednesday, May 2, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person.

PORTUGUESE COOKING - MEAT ALCATRA

Friday, May 4, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$15/person. Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques. At the end, join in for a traditional meal.

CAKE DECORATING CLASS

Wednesday, May 9 & Thursday, May 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person. Bring a cake decorating kit or purchase one from A&C for \$13.95.

YOUTH & FAMILY

APPLY TO FLY!

Experience the Excitement of Space Exploration! Teen Aviation Camp June 2 - 7, AF Academy, Co. Ages: Teens entering Sophomore & Junior year Fall 2012 Teen Leadership Camp July 8 - 13, San Antonio, Tx Ages: Teens who have finished their Freshman year Space Camp July 22 - 27, Huntsville, Al. Ages: 12 – 18. Applications due March 23. Must be an eligible user of the Air Force Youth Programs.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS

COUNSELING

Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life Consultant, (CYB-MFLC) 969-651-065 and Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC), 967-435-590 or 535-3529. **Call 535-4138 to register for all workshops**

MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT **MFLC**

Are available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff address:

Deployment/Reintegration Support, Marriage and Relationship Issues, Stress and Anxiety, Depression, Grief and Loss, Daily Life Issues.

Consultations are free and anonymous. No records are kept. (Exceptions to confidentiality include duty to warn cases and PRP disqualifiers.)

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VA BENEFITS TELECONFERENCE

Thursday, May 10, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- VA – Purpose & Organization
- Compensation & Pension
- Health Care
- Readjustment Counseling
- Education
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
- Life Insurance
- Home Loan Guaranty
- Burial & Survivor Benefits
- Other Benefits & Services

For active duty members who are one year from separating or two years from retirement. Open to all veterans, service members and their families.

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JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

NAIMES \$1200 SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline is Aug 31. Open to all AD undergraduate and graduate students. See www.naimes.org

COLLEGE GRADUATION – JUNE 6

College graduation will be held on June 6 at 3 pm at the TORC. Any college graduate who wishes to participate in the ceremony should contact 2dLt Peat or Education Services at 535-3355.

CCAF GRADUATES – APPLY for PITSENBARGER AWARD

Air Force Association (AFA) Pitsenbarger Award provides a one-time grant of \$400 to 2 selected top USAF enlisted personnel graduating from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree. June graduating members are urged to apply. Contact the Education Center at 535-3355 for an application form.

STAP – DISCONTINUED AFTER JULY 31

Air Force Aid Society will end the STAP program on July 31. Spouses may apply for financial assistance for the last term of 2012. Call 535-3355 for further information or see your college representative.

GPA AND TUITION ASSISTANCE

Members are advised that they must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 (“C”) in undergraduate programs and a GPA

of 3.0 (“B”) in graduate programs to obtain TA approval. Call 535-3355 for more information.

ENGLISH CLEP PREP-PROGRAM

Need a boost to pass the ENGLISH CLEP? Call Heather at 535-3355 to sign up for the April 30 prep-class.

VA EDUCATION BENEFITS – TRANSFER to SPOUSE /DEPENDENT

Reminder: you have an additional 4 year commitment to serve if you wish to transfer your Post 9/11 Education Benefits to your spouse and/or dependents. Act early while you still have the time on AD. Call 535-3355 for information.

AD PURSUING MASTER’S –SCHOLARSHIP

Callahan Memorial Scholarship applications due on June 30. Go to <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/callahan.asp>

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

On-site summer course, *CORE* Research Methods, May 29 - June 3. Add/Drop date is Apr 30. Contact Christina: aplajes@ou.edu or 535-3171.

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

ERAU office hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tue/Thu 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Romina for information at 535-3375 or email to ecaz@erau.edu

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Summer classes run from June 4 - July 29. Planned on-site classes include Statistics, Macroeconomics and Elementary Portuguese I. Online classes schedule can be

found at www.ed.umuc.edu. Summer Book Discount-- 25% off textbooks purchased through WebText though May 25! Contact Scott at 535-4187 or email scott.erwin@umuc.edu

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

See <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm> for online class schedules. Instructors needed for on-site classes. For more information contact Paul at 535-6722 or lajes@europe.ctcd.edu

NATIONAL TEST CENTER

The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST (including Speech), Excelsior and PearsonVue (professional licensures and certifications). Mon, Wed and Fri 0830 and 1330. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or e-mail Joe at ntc-lajes@europe.umuc.edu. For study material, call Heather at 535-3355.

NAF JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Nonappropriated Fund positions are available to US military, US Civilians, their spouses and dependents on command sponsored orders. All applicants must be US citizens or citizens of a NATO country. Applicants must be 18 and over. All positions require background checks.

Child and Youth Program Assistant (Before & After School Program)

CY-01/02/03, Youth Center (T-240) Part-time
Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

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Food Service Worker (Barista)

NA-02, Café Bean, Community Center (T-307)
Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy Closing Date: Open until filled.

For more info: <http://www.lajesfss.com/Human-Resources-Office.html>

To apply go to www.nafjobs.org or
call HRO, 535-6582 or go to Bldg T-112, Room 203.
535-6582.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Check out the updated Civilian Personnel page at:
<http://www.lajesfss.com/Civilian-Personnel-Office.html>



PAW PRINTS

DOGGY PLAY DAYS

Every Saturday, 10 a.m., the SFS softball field.
Big/rowdy dogs come out to play the first, third, and
fourth Saturday. The second Saturday is reserved for
small (under 20 lbs or not hyper/fast moving) dogs.
Water and doggy bags are provided. 535-3855.

TIP OF THE WEEK

April is National Animal First Aid Awareness month. The
number one thing to know about an animal that has been
injured is to USE CAUTION. Even if this is your most
loved pet, if he or she is injured, they are most likely
confused, traumatized, and may scratch or bite at any

provocation. Move slowly and carefully. It is always a
good idea to be prepared and well-researched in pet first
aid. Looking at websites such as
<http://www.avma.org/firstaid/> is a good place to start.
Here at Lajes, if you come across an unknown animal in
base housing that has been injured, the best thing to do is
to call our base vet clinic at 535-3134 or 295-57-3134.
From there, if it is needed, Security Forces will be called
to handle the animal.

SCHOOL INFO **School Liaison Office**

SCHOOL NEWS

DoDDS Summer Enrichment Program

Parents who have students in grades K-8 may register for
the DoDDS Summer Enrichment Program which will run
from June 25- July 20, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. till noon.
Attendance is important. Students taking slots and not
attending, deprives other children the opportunity to
participate. Registration forms are available at the school
and SLO office in Building T-112. **Registration forms
are due April 26, 2012.**

Registration

Every parent must register their child(ren) for the
upcoming school year in order to participate in the
DoDDS school system each year. This is an on-going
process and can be done now. If you are currently
attending Lajes E/H, it is just a matter of checking records

for accurate information. If you have an extension a copy
of your DEROS will be needed. Registration can only be
done at the school.

SLO NEWS

The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander

Bullying is a serious problem among our nation. These
websites offer excellent information;
<http://www.kidsareworthit.com/uploads/BullyHandout.pdf>,
<http://www.stopbullying.gov/>, or
<http://www.dodea.edu/stopbullying>

Bullying Forum for Parents and Caregivers

Tonight, April 24, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
Parents and Caregivers are encouraged to attend an
educational forum on “Bullying” on Dr. Prather, Ms.
Emilyn Veltri, and the Child & Youth Behavioral
Specialist will conduct the presentation. This
presentation will not include children. The three
presenters will follow-up at the school and provide
information to students as well.

SHADOW A MENTOR DAY – April 26

Students in Sure Start to grade 2 and those students not
participating in the “Shadow a Mentor Day” will attend
school as normal. This program is being offered as part
of the school curriculum, so if your child is not sick and
stays home, this will be an unexcused absence. For more
information, contact Ms. Laurie Salafia at 535-5711.

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THINGS WORTH NOTING

MONTHLY SPECIAL

BIG ISLAND BURGER

8 oz patty with Mozzarella cheese, Canadian bacon and pineapple, side order of fries & beverage.



\$7.55

PIZZA BIRTHDAY PACKAGE

Two 16 x 16 square pizzas with one topping



\$29.95



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Live off base and disappointed you can't watch your favorite Lajes event videos shown on the CAC? Or do you just want to quickly find a video that you saw on the CAC without watching the entire loop?

Now you can--if you have MEO! Using your remote, click on the green button and insert the channel number **209700**. Scroll to **Programação**. After a short ad, click the i button on your remote. Up pops a menu of Lajes videos. For a list of current videos:

<http://kanal.meo.pt/209700>